

# SUMMARY STATUS of ACKNOWLEDGMENT CASES (as of February 6, 2001)

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(Petitioners requiring legislation to  
permit processing under 25 CFR 83)

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250

### HISTORICAL NOTE:

40	<i>petitioners when 25 CFR Part 83 became effective October 1978</i>
210	<i>new petitioners since October 1978</i>
250**	<i>Total letters of intent and petitions received to date</i>

\*\* includes 16 groups that initially petitioned as part of other groups but have since split off to petition separately.

**PETITIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION WITHIN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

(as of February 6, 2001)

**ACTIVE STATUS**

**Members**

**Proposed Finding in Progress - 2**

- c 600      Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Inc., MI (#101)  
            (09/12/1985; doc'n rec'd 9/40/95; TA ltr 4/5/95; respn 10/26/95;  
            ready 10/26/95; active 10/17/98)
- 82          Golden Hill Paugussett Tribe, CT (#81) (negative final determination  
            pub'd 9/26/96; eff 12/26/96; petitioner requested reconsideration  
            from IBIA 12/26/96; decision affirmed by IBIA subject to  
            supplemental proceeding 6/10/98; decision affirmed by IBIA  
            9/8/98 with five procedural issues remanded to the Secretary;  
            reconsidered determination issued 5/24/99; response received  
            10/5/1999; response certified 12/1/99)

**Petitioner Awaiting Amended Proposed Finding -2**

- Biloxi, Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogees, Inc. (#56a) (Withdrew  
            from the United Houma Nation, Inc. 9/6/95; responding to same  
            Proposed Finding; comment period closed 5/12/1997)
- Point Au Chien Indian Tribe (#56b) (Withdrew from the United Houma  
            Nation, Inc. 7/22/1996; responding to same Proposed finding;  
            comment period closed 11/6/97)

**Final Determination Pending - 2**

- 17616      United Houma Nation, Inc., LA (#56) (Active 5/20/91; proposed negative  
            finding pub'd 12/22/94; comment period closed 11/13/96; respn  
            to 3rd-party comments rec'd 2/4/97)
- 836          Snohomish Tribe of Indians, WA (#12) (Active 1/7/81; proposed negative  
            finding pub'd 4/11/83; edited staff notes provided 3/25/91;  
            comment period reopened 12/1/91, extended indefinitely at  
            petitioner's request pending resolution of Samish litigation;  
            comment period reopened; comment period closed 4/12/98;  
            comment period extended to 9/11/98; comment period extended  
            to 3/12/99; petitioner's response to comments closed 11/6/99)

## ACTIVE STATUS (cont.)

### Petitioner Commenting on Proposed Finding - 4

- 612 Steilacoom Tribe, WA (#11) (Active 7/11/95; proposed negative finding pub'd 2/7/2000; comment period closed 8/4/2000; extended at request of petitioner to 2/4/2001)
- 647 Eastern Pequot Indians of Connecticut, CT (#35) (Active 1/1/1998; proposed positive finding pub'd 3/31/2000; comment period closed 9/27/2000; extended to 3/26/2001)
- 128 Paucatuck Eastern Pequot Indians of CT (#113) (Active 4/2/1998; waiver signed by AS-IA; proposed positive finding pub'd 3/31/2000; comment period closed 9/27/2000; extended to 3/26/2001)
- 3,893 Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of MT (#31) (Active 2/12/1997; proposed positive finding pub'd 7/21/2000; comment period closed 1/17/2001; extended at request of petitioner to 7/16/2001)

### Pending - 2

- 1602 Nipmuc Nation (Hassanamisco Band), MA (#69a) (Active 7/11/95; proposed positive finding signed 1/19/2001)
- 212 Webster/Dudley Band of Chaubunagungamaug Nipmuck Indians, MA (#69b) (Active 7/11/95; separated from the Nipmuc Nation (Hassanamisco Band) 5/31/96; proposed negative finding signed 1/19/2001)

## READY STATUS

### Ready, Waiting for Active Consideration - 11

Administrative Note: Petitioners have corrected deficiencies and/or stated their petition should be considered "ready" for active consideration. Priority among "ready" petitions is based on the date the petition is determined "ready" by the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research (BAR).

<u>Ready Date</u>	<u>Name of Petitioner</u>
1/17/96	St. Francis/Sokoki Band of Abenakis of VT (#68) (OD ltr 6/14/83; "ready" 8/1/86; petitioner says "not ready" 9/18/90; complete 1/17/96)
2/12/96	Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, CA (#84a) (doc'n recv'd 2/24/88; OD ltr 1/25/90; respn recv'd 9/24/93, complete; removed from "ready" list 05/19/95; respn recv'd 9/28/95)
2/14/96	Mashpee Wampanoag, MA (#15) (doc'n recv'd 8/16/90; OD ltr 7/30/91; respn recv'd 1/24/96; ready 2/14/96; add'l doc'n recv'd 7/11/00)
2/28/96	Brothertown Indians of Wisconsin, WI (#67) (4/15/80; doc'n recv'd 2/13/96; ready 2/28/96)
5/23/96	Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, CA (#84b) (withdrew from #84a 12/17/94; formal letter of intent 3/8/96; doc'n recv'd 3/8/96; TA ltr 5/15/96; respn recv'd 5/23/96)
7/30/96	Tolowa Nation, CA (#85) (1/31/83; doc'n recv'd 5/12/86; OD ltr 4/6/88; respn recv'd 8/22/95 and 11/22/95; limited TA ltr 5/16/96; respn recv'd 7/30/96)
5/29/97	Piro/Manso/Tiwa Indian Tribe of the Pueblo of San Juan de Guadalupe (formerly Tiwa Indian Tribe), NM (#5) (1/18/71; doc'n recv'd 3/24/92; OD ltr 8/25/93; respn recv'd 1/10/97)
6/2/97	Schaghticoke Indian Tribe, CT (#79) (12/14/81; doc'n recv'd 12/7/94; TA ltr 6/5/95; respn recv'd 4/16/1997)*
10/6/97	Meherrin Tribe, NC (#119b); partial doc'n recv'd 9/11/95; TA ltr 3/15/96; respn recv'd 8/22/97; add'l doc'n recv'd 10/1/98)
1/16/98	Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation (#82) (formerly American Indian Council of Mariposa County aka Yosemite), CA (4/24/82; doc'n recv'd 4/19/84; OD ltr 5/1/85; respn 12/12/86; 2nd OD ltr 4/11/88; respn 1/26/95; respn 1/16/98)
3/26/98	Muwekma Indian Tribe, CA [formerly Ohlone/Coastanoan Muwekma Tribe] (#111) (5/9/89; doc'n recv'd 10/1/95; BIA letter re: previous recognition 5/24/96; TA ltr 10/10/96; respn recv'd 11/14/96 and 3/28/97; TA ltr 6/30/97; partial respn recv'd 1/16/98; add'l doc'n recv'd 6/10/98)*

\* Mashpee, Muwekma, and Schaghticoke have initiated litigation which may result in the petition's being moved ahead of the queue.

## IN POST-FINAL DECISION APPEAL PROCESS

### In Post-Final Decision Appeal Process - 1

#### **Before the Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA) - 1**

1517 Cowlitz Tribe of Indians, WA (#16) (final determination to acknowledge pub'd 2/18/2000; request for reconsideration by the Quinault Nation 6/7/00)

#### **Before the Secretary on Referral from Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA) - 0**

## **PETITIONS RESOLVED**

(as of February 6, 2001)

### **RESOLVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - 34**

#### **Members**

#### **Acknowledged through 25 CFR 83 - 15**

297 Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa, MI (#3) (eff. 5/27/80)  
175 Jamestown Clallam Tribe, WA (#19) (eff. 2/10/81)  
200 Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe, LA (#1) (eff. 9/25/81)  
199 Death Valley Timbi-Sha Shoshone Band, CA (#51) (eff. 1/3/83)  
1170 Narragansett Indian Tribe, RI (#59) (eff. 4/11/83)  
1470 Poarch Band of Creeks, AL (#13) (eff. 8/10/84)  
521 Wampanoag Tribal Council of Gay Head, MA (#76) (eff. 4/11/87)  
188 San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, AZ (#71) (eff. 3/28/90)  
972 Mohegan Indian Tribe, CT (#38) (eff. 5/14/94)  
189 Jena Band of Choctaws, LA (#45) (eff. 8/29/95)  
602 Huron Potawatomi Inc., MI (#9) (eff. 3/17/96)  
590 Samish Indian Tribe, WA (#14) (eff. 4/26/96)  
143 Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of MI (formerly, Gun Lake Band) (#9a) (eff. 8/23/99)  
313 Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, WA (#20) (eff. 10/6/99)  
1566 Chinook Indian Tribe/Chinook Nation, WA (#57) (final determination pub'd 01/06/2001)

#### **Pending - 1**

356 Duwamish Indian Tribe, WA (#25) (Active 5/1/92; proposed negative finding pub'd 6/28/96; comment period extended to 7/25/97; comment period extended to 12/22/97; comment period extended to 1/21/98; reply period closed 3/23/98; final determination signed by AS-IA 01/19/2001)\*

#### **Denied acknowledgment through 25 CFR 83 - 15**

1041 Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe-East of the MS, GA (#8) (eff. 12/21/81)  
2696 Creeks East of the Mississippi, FL (#10) (eff. 12/21/81)  
34 Munsee-Thames River Delaware, CO (#26) (eff. 1/3/83)  
324 Principal Creek Indian Nation, AL (#7) (eff. 6/10/85)  
1530 Kaweah Indian Nation, CA (#70a) (eff. 6/10/85)  
1321 United Lumbee Nation of NC and America, CA (#70) (eff. 7/2/85)  
823 Southeastern Cherokee Confederacy (SECC), GA (#29) (eff. 11/25/85)  
[Name changed 1996 to American Cherokee Confederacy]  
609 Northwest Cherokee Wolf Band, SECC, OR (#29a) (eff. 11/25/85)  
87 Red Clay Inter-tribal Indian Band, SECC, TN (#29b) (eff. 11/25/85)  
304 Tchinouk Indians, OR (#52) (eff. 3/17/86)  
275 MaChis Lower AL Creek Indian Tribe, AL (#87) (eff. 8/22/88)  
4381 Miami Nation of Indians of IN, Inc., IN (#66) (eff. 8/17/92)  
c2500 Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc., NJ (#58) (eff. 1/7/98)  
c4000 MOWA Band of Choctaw, AL (#86) (eff. 11/26/99)  
327 Yuchi Tribal Organization, OK (#121) (eff. 3/21/2000)

## PETITIONS RESOLVED (cont.)

### Status Clarified by Legislation at Department's Request - 1

c224 Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, MI (#6)  
(legis clarification of recog'n status 9/8/88)

### Status Clarified by Other Means - 2

650 Texas Band of Traditional Kickapoos, TX (#54) (Determined part of  
recognized tribe 9/14/81; petition withdrawn)  
32 Lone Band of Miwok Indians, CA (#2) (Status confirmed by Assistant  
Secretary 3/22/94)

## **RESOLVED BY CONGRESS - 9**

### Members

### Legislative Restoration - 2

328 Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, OR (#17)  
(legis restoration 10/17/84)  
— Federated Coast Miwok, CA (2/8/95)(#154) (restored under the name Graton  
Rancheria) (legis restoration 12/27/2000)

### Legislative Recognition - 7

651 Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians, OR (#72) (legis recog'n 12/29/82)  
55 Western (Mashantucket) Pequot Tribe, CT (#42) (legis recog'n 10/18/83 in  
association with eastern land claims suit)  
611 Aroostook Band of Micmacs, ME (#103) (legis recog'n 11/26/91)  
c2500 Pokagon Potawatomi Indians of Indiana & Michigan, IN (#75/78) (legis  
recog'n 9/21/94)  
— Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, MI (#115) (legis recog'n  
9/21/94)  
— Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, MI (#125) (legis recog'n 9/21/94)  
-- Loyal Shawnee Tribe, OK (#203) (10/14/98; legis recog'n 12/27/2000)

## **RESOLVED BY OTHER MEANS - 9**

### Petition withdrawn (merged with another petition) - 3

Potawatomi Indians of IN & MI, Inc., MI (#75) and Potawatomi Indian Nation,  
Inc., MI (Pokagon), (#78) merged; became Pokagon...(#78)  
Cane Break Band of Eastern Cherokees (#41a) (1/9/79; rejoined #41 7/16/97)  
Creek-Euchee Band of Indians of the Blountstown Indian Community of Florida  
(#218) (11/23/99; rejoined #41 10/20/2000)

### Petition withdrawn at petitioner's request - 3\*

Esselen Tribe of Monterey County, CA (#131) (11/16/92; withdrawn 11/15/96)  
Tuscola United Cherokee Tribe of Florida and Alabama, Inc., FL (#43) (1/19/79;  
withdrawn 11/24/97)  
Chukchansi Yokotch Tribe of Coarsegold, CA (#99) (5/9/85; enrolled with Picayune  
Rancheria after 1988; notification to BIA 9/06/00)

## **PETITIONS RESOLVED (cont.)**

### **Group formally dissolved - 1**

Tuscarora Indian Tribe, Drowning Creek Res., NC (#73) (2/25/81; group formally dissolved; notification to BIA 02/19/97)

### **Group removed from process - 1**

Federation: Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc. [Ancient Moabites or Moors], MD (#167) (By letter 5/15/97 the BIA determined not to treat this group as a petitioner since it does not seek identification as a tribe of Indians and does not fall within the scope of the 25 CFR Part 83 regulations)

\* Never included in official count: SouthEastern Indian Nation, GA (#164) (Incomplete letter of intent 1/5/96; withdrawn 11/10/97)

## **LEGISLATIVE ACTION REQUIRED - 6**

(as of February 6, 2001)

### **Cases requiring legislation to permit processing under 25 CFR 83 - 5 (inactive)**

Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA/Lumbee) (#65)

Hatteras Tuscarora Indians, NC (#34)

Cherokee Indians of Robeson and Adjoining Counties, NC (#44)

Cherokee Indians of Hoke County, Inc., NC (#91)

Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina, NC (#102)

Tuscarora Nation East of the Mountains, SC (#215) (9/8/99; partial doc'n rec'd 8/30/99)

## **IN LITIGATION - 2**

4381 Miami Nation of Indians of IN (#66) (Denied Acknowledgment eff. 8/17/92)

c2500 Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc., NJ (#58) (Denied Acknowledgment eff. 1/7/98)

**REGISTER**  
**of**  
**INCOMPLETE PETITIONS\***  
**pursuant to 25 CFR 83.10(d)**  
**(as of February 6, 2001)**

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE: These petitioners have submitted documentation and are either awaiting TA letters or preparing responses to OD or TA letters issued by the BIA.

Numbers assigned to petitioners under the "old regs" have been retained to avoid the confusion that renumbering would create. For the purpose of this Register, petitioners are listed in numerical sequence based on the chronological order in which the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research (BAR) received the letter of intent to petition. Gaps in numbering represent petitions that have already been resolved, are now in active or ready status, and groups which have submitted only a letter of intent to petition.

**Total - 55**

<u>Petition Number</u>	<u>Name of Petitioner</u>
4	Shinnecock Tribe, NY (2/8/78; partial doc'n recv'd 9/25/98; TA ltr 12/22/98)
18	Little Shell Band of North Dakota, ND (11/11/75; doc'n recv'd 7/27/95; TA ltr 11/8/95)
22	Washoe/Paiute of Antelope Valley, CA (7/9/76; doc'n recv'd 3/15/97; TA ltr 3/20/98)
23	Four Hole Indian Organization/Edisto Tribe, SC (12/30/76; partial doc'n recv'd 1983)
24	United Maidu Nation, CA (01/06/77; doc'n recv'd 3/8/95; TA ltr 10/27/95)
27	Cherokee Indians of Georgia, Inc., GA (8/8/77; partial doc'n recv'd 6/11/96; TA ltr 9/24/96)
28	Piscataway-Conoy Confederacy & Sub-Tribes, Inc., MD (2/22/78; doc'n recv'd 6/20/95; TA ltr 11/27/95)
30	Clifton Choctaw, LA (3/22/78; doc'n recv'd c.9/28/90; OD ltr 8/13/91)
32	Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians, FL (6/2/78; doc'n recv'd 9/28/95; TA ltr 4/11/96)
32a	Apalachicola Band of Creek Indians, FL (1/22/96; partial doc'n recv'd 1/26/01; TA ltr in progress)
37	Choctaw-Apache Community of Ebarb, LA (7/2/78; doc'n recv'd 12/10/98; TA ltr in progress)
41	Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokees, Inc. (aka Dahlonega, Cane Break Band), GA (01/09/79; doc'n recv'd 2/5/80; OD ltr 8/22/80; respn recv'd 8/10/98; TA ltr 1/19/99)
55	Delawares of Idaho (6/26/79; doc'n recv'd 6/14/79; OD ltr 9/24/79; partial respn recv'd 12/10/79)
63	Haliwa-Saponi, NC (11/27/79; doc'n recv'd 10/19/89; OD ltr 4/20/90)
83	Shasta Nation, CA (5/28/82; doc'n recv'd 7/24/84; OD ltr 5/30/85; respn 6/8/86; 2nd OD ltr 10/22/87; partial respn recv'd 8/21/95)
89	Seminole Nation of FL (aka Traditional Seminole) (8/5/83; doc'n recv'd 11/10/82; OD ltr 10/5/83, lacks genealogy; partial respn recv'd 12/7/83)
90	North Fork Band of Mono Indians, CA (9/7/83; doc'n recv'd 5/15/90; OD ltr 10/28/91)

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Register of Incomplete Petitions,\* cont.

- 93 Nor-El-Muk Nation (formerly Hayfork Band of Nor-El-Muk Wintu Indians of Northern California; formerly Nor-El-Muk Band of Wintu Indians), CA (1/5/84; doc'n recv'd 9/27/88; OD ltr 2/26/90; partial respn recv'd 8/22/95)
- 95 Indians of Person County, NC (formerly Cherokee-Powhattan Indian Association) (9/7/84; partial doc'n recv'd 3/16/00)
- 104 Yokayo Tribe of Indians, CA (3/9/87; doc'n recv'd 3/9/87; OD ltr 4/25/88)
- 108 Snoqualmoo of Whidbey Island, WA (6/14/88; doc'n recv'd 4/16/91; OD ltr 8/13/92)
- 112 Indian Canyon Band of Coastanoan/Mutsun Indians of CA (6/9/89; doc'n recv'd 7/27/90; OD ltr 8/23/91)
- 114 Canoncito Band of Navajos, NM (7/31/89; partial doc'n recv'd 1/23/98; partial doc'n recv'd 9/3/98; TA ltr in progress)
- 117 Oklewaha Band of Yamassee Seminole Indians, FL (2/12/90; doc'n recv'd 2/12/90; OD ltr 4/24/90)
- 120 Amah Band of Ohlone/Coastanoan Indians, CA (9/18/90; doc'n recv'd 8/22/95; TA ltr 5/21/96; partial respn recv'd 9/26/96; partial respn recv'd 6/10/98; TA ltr 2/16/99)
- 128 Tsnungwe Council, CA (9/22/92; partial doc'n recv'd 8/8/95; TA ltr 12/4/95 re previous Federal acknowledgment; partial doc'n rec'd 7/2/98)
- 132 Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Nation, CA (12/3/92; doc'n recv'd 8/23/95; TA ltr 5/21/96; respn recv'd 5/18/98)
- 135 Swan Creek Black River Confederated Ojibwa Tribes, MI (5/4/93; doc'n recv'd 11/13/00; TA ltr in progress)
- 137 Wintu Tribe, CA (doc'n recv'd 8/25/93; OD ltr 12/15/93)
- 138 Caddo Adais Indians, Inc., LA (9/13/93; doc'n recv'd 11/15/1999; TA letter in progress)
- 141 Langley Band of the Chickamogee Cherokee Indians of the Southeastern U.S., AL (4/15/94) (doc'n recv'd 1/11/95; TA ltr 05/08/95)
- 142 Wyandot Nation of Kansas, KS (5/12/94; doc'n recv'd 4/12/95; TA ltr 3/15/96)
- 145 Pokanoket Tribe of the Wamapanoag, RI (10/5/94; partial doc'n recv'd 12/11/96)
- 146 Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians, MI (formerly Grand River Band Ottawa Council) (10/16/94; doc'n recv'd 12/8/00; TA ltr in progress)
- 147 Costanoan Ohlone Rumsen-Mutsun Tribe, CA (12/7/94; partial doc'n recv'd 1/26/95; limited TA ltr 3/14/95)
- 148 Occaneechi Band of Saponi Nation, NC (1/6/95; partial doc'n recv'd 5/8/99)
- 152 PeeDee Indian Association, Inc., SC (1/30/95; partial doc'n recv'd 11/12/98; limited TA ltr 12/22/98)
- 153 Pocasset Wampanoag Indian Tribe, MA (2/1/95; partial doc'n recv'd 3/11/95)
- 156 Katalla-Chilkat Tlingit Tribe of Alaska, AK (2/2/95; doc'n recv'd 3/6/95)
- 158 Fernandeno/Tataviam Tribe, CA (4/24/95; doc'n recv'd 1/16/96; TA ltr 3/3/97)
- 162 Montauk Indian Nation aka Montaukett Indian Nation, NY (7/31/95; doc'n recv'd 6/23/98; TA ltr 1/19/99)
- 163 Ish Panesh United Band of Indians, CA (formerly Oakbrook Chumash) (5/25/95; partial doc'n recv'd 9/ /98)
- 166a Talimali Band, The Apalachee Indians of Louisiana (formerly Apalachee Indians of Louisiana), LA (2/5/1996; partial doc'n recv'd 8/29/97; TA ltr 1/20/98; partial doc'n recv'd 2/18/99 and 9/23/99; 2<sup>nd</sup> TA ltr in progress)
- 169 Mendota Mdewakanton Dakota Community, MN (4/11/96; partial doc'n recv'd 6/10/97, 6/20/97; TA ltr 12/18/97)
- 171 Powhatan Renape Nation, NJ (4/12/1996; doc'n recv'd 4/12/96; TA ltr 10/29/96)

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**Register of Incomplete Petitions,\* cont.**

- 173 Western Mohegan Tribe and Nation, NY (1/27/97; doc'n recv'd 1/29/98; TA ltr 9/24/98)
- 174 Federation of Old Plimoth Indian Tribes, Inc. Circa 1620, MA (5/16/2000; partial doc'n recv'd 8/19/96; partial doc'n recv'd 5/16/00; partial doc'n recv'd 10/18/00)
- 182 Eno-Occaneechi Tribe of Indians, NC (11/24/97; partial doc'n recev'd 2/3/1997)
- 185 Calusa-Seminole Nation of California (4/28/98; partial doc'n received prior to letter of intent; partial doc'n received 12/2/98; limited TA ltr 3/29/99)
- 189 Comanche Penateka Tribe, TX (4/3/98; partial doc'n recv'd 3/18/99; TA ltr 10/29/99)
- 195 Southern Pequot Tribe, CT (7/7/98; doc'n recv'd 6/10/99)
- 201 Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians, CA (11/3/98; partial doc'n recv'd 6/29/99 and 9/10/99; TA ltr 3/10/2000)
- 214 The Wilderness Tribe of Missouri, MO (8/16/99; partial doc'n recv'd 4/18/00)
- 227 Cherokees of Lawrence County, Tennessee, aka sugar Creek Band of the South-eastern Cherokee Confederacy Inc. (SECCI),TN (9/14/2000; partial doc'n recv'd 9/14/2000)
- 228 Wiquapaug Eastern Pequot Tribe, RI (9/15/2000; partial doc'n recv'd 9/15/00)

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**of**  
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**pursuant to 25 CFR 83.10(d)**  
**(as of February 6, 2001)**

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**Total - 105**

<b><u>Petition Number</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Petitioner</u></b>
21*	Mono Lake Indian Community, CA (7/9/76)
22a*	Antelope Valley Paiute Tribe, CA (7/9/76)
33*	Delaware-Muncie, KS (6/19/78)
36*	Tsimshian Tribal Council, AK (7/2/78)
39*	Coree [aka Faircloth] Indians, NC (8/5/78)
40*	Nanticoke Indian Association, DE (8/8/78; requested petition be placed on hold 3/25/89)
47*	Kern Valley Indian Community, CA (2/27/79)
48*	Shawnee Nation U.K.B., IN [formerly Shawnee Nation, United Remnant Band, OH] (3/13/79)
49*	Hattadare Indian Nation, NC (3/16/79)
50*	North Eastern U.S. Miami Inter-Tribal Council, OH (4/9/79)
53*	Santee Indian Organization (formerly White Oak Indian Community), SC (6/4/79)
60*	Alleghenny Nation (Ohio Band), OH (11/3/79)
61*	United Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., VA (11/16/79)
62*	Upper Mattaponi Tribe Inc., VA (formerly Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribal Association, Inc.) (11/26/79)
74*	Coharie Intra-Tribal Council, Inc., NC (3/13/81)
77*	Cherokees of Jackson County, Alabama, AL (9/23/81)
80*	Coastal Band of Chumash Indians, CA (3/25/82)
88*	Waccamaw Siouan Development Association, Inc., NC (6/27/83; SOL determined ineligible to petition 10/29/89; SOL determined eligible to petition 6/29/95)
92*	Dunlap Band of Mono Indians, CA (1/4/84)
94*	Christian Pembina Chippewa Indians, ND (6/26/84)
96*	San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians, CA (10/18/84)
97*	Wintu Indians of Central Valley, California, CA (10/26/84)
100*	Northern Cherokee Tribe of Indians, MO (7/26/85)
100a*	Sac River and White River Bands of the Chickamauga Cherokee Indian Nation of AR & MO (9/5/91)
100b*	Northern Cherokee Nation of Old Louisiana Terr, MO (2/19/92)
105*	Pahrump Band of Paiutes, NV (11/9/87)
107*	Cherokees of Southeast Alabama, AL (5/27/88)

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- 109\* Choinumni Council, CA (7/14/88)
- 110\* Coastanoan Band of Carmel Mission Indians, CA (9/16/88)
- 116\* Salinan Nation, CA (10/10/89)
- 118\* Revived Ouachita Indians of Arkansas and America, AR (4/25/90)
- 119a\* Meherrin Indian Tribe, NC (8/2/90)
- 124\* Piqua Sept of Ohio Shawnee Indians, OH (4/16/91)
- 126\* Lake Superior Chippewa of Marquette, Inc., MI (12/31/91)
- 127\* Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Indians, NJ (1/3/92)
- 129\* Mohegan Tribe and Nation, CT (10/6/92)
- 130\* Waccamaw-Siouan Indian Association, SC (10/16/92)
- 134\* Chicora Indian Tribe of SC (formerly Chicora-Siouan Indian People) (2/10/93)
- 136\* Chukchansi Yokotch Tribe of Mariposa, CA (5/25/93)
- 139\* Salinan Tribe of Monterey County, CA (11/15/93)
- 140\* Gabrielino/Tongva Tribal Council, CA (3/21/94)
- 140a\* Gabrielino/Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council (8/14/97)
- 143\* Costanoan-Rumsen Carmel Tribe, CA (8/24/94)
- 144\* Chicora-Waccamaw Indian People, SC (10/5/94)
- 149\* Accohannock Indian Tribal Association, Inc., MD (1/18/95)
- 150\* Ani-Stohini/Unami Nation, VA (7/8/94)
- 151\* Cowasuck Band-Abenaki People, MA (1/23/95)
- 155\* Amonsoquath Tribe of Cherokee, MO (2/17/95)
- 157\* Mattaponi Tribe (Mattaponi Indian Reservation), VA (4/4/95)
- 159\* Wadatuht Band of the Northern Paiutes of the Honey Lake Valley, CA (1/26/95)
- 160\* United Tribe of Shawnee Indians, KS (7/3/95)
- 161\* Monacan Indian Tribe, Inc., VA (7/11/95)
- 165\* Tinoqui-Chalola Council of Kitanemuk and Yowlumne Tejon Indians, CA (letter of intent to BIA dated 12/14/95, rec'd 1/16/96 because of Federal furlough)
- 166\* Apalachee Indian Tribe, LA (1/22/96)
- 168\* Chickahominy Indian Tribe, VA (3/19/1996)
- 170\* Jumano Tribe (West Texas) (formerly The People of LaJunta (Jumano/ Mescalero)), TX (3/26/97)
- 175\* Ani Ywwi Yuchi, CA (7/31/96)
- 176\* Coastal Gabrieleno Diegueno Band of Mission Indians, CA (3/18/97)
- 177\* Chilcoot Kaagwaantaan Clan, AK (4/22/97)
- 178\* Saponi Nation of Ohio, OH (8/4/97)
- 179\* The Nehantic Tribe and Nation, CT (9/5/97)
- 180\* Confederated Tribes - Rogue -Table Rock & Associated Tribes, Inc., OR (6/19/97)
- 181\* Tap Pilam: The Coahuiltecan Nation, TX (12/2/97)
- 183\* Chi-cau-gon Band of Lake Superior Chippewa of Iron County, MI (2/11/98)
- 184\* Beaver Creek Band of Pee Dee Indians, SC (1/26/98)
- 186\* Mackinac Bands of Chippewa and Ottawa Indians, MI (5/13/1998)
- 187\* Pokanoket/Wampanoag Federation/Wampanoag Nation/Pokanoket Tribe/And Bands, RI (1/5/98).
- 188\* Montaukett Tribe of Long Island, NY (3/16/98)
- 190\* The Arkansas Band of Western Cherokee (formerly Western Arkansas Cherokee Tribe, AR (4/7/98)
- 191\* Western Cherokee Nation of Arkansas and Missouri, AR (5/1/98)
- 192\* Cherokee Nation West - Southern Band of the Eastern Cherokee Indians of Missouri and Arkansas, MO (5/11/98)

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- 193\* The Displaced Elem Lineage Emancipated Members Alliance aka DELEMA, CA (5/11/98)
- 194\* Tribal Council of the Carrizo/Comecrudo Nation of Texas, TX (7/6/98)
- 196\* Shawnee Nation. Ohio Blue Creek Band of Adams County, OH (8/5/98)
- 197\* Konkow Valley Band of Maidu, CA (8/20/98)
- 198\* Piedmont American Indian Association, SC (8/20/98)
- 199\* Mississippi Band of Chickasaw Indians, MS (9/15/98)
- 200\* Seaconke Wampanoag Tribe, RI (10/29/98)
- 202\* T'si-akim Maidu, CA (11/16/98)
- 204\* Lost Cherokee of Arkansas & Missouri, AR (2/10/99)
- 205\* Cherokee Nation of Alabama, AL (2/16/99)
- 206\* Knugank Tribal Council, AK (1/7/99)
- 207\* Pequot Mohegan Tribe, Inc., CT (4/12/99)
- 208\* Yamassee Native American Moors of the Creek Nation, GA (4/27/99)
- 209\* Sierra Foothill Wuksachi Yokuts Tribe, CA (5/11/99)
- 210\* Costanoan Tribe of Santa Cruz and San Juan Bautista Missions, CA (5/11/99).
- 211\* Lipan Apache Band of Texas, Inc., TX (5/26/99)
- 212\* Pee Dee Indian Nation of Beaver Creek, SC (6/16/99)
- 213\* Poquonnock Pequot Tribe, CT (6/6/99)
- 216\* The Old Settler Cherokee Nation of Arkansas, AR (9/17/99)
- 217\* Ozark Mountain Cherokee Tribe of Arkansas and Missouri, MO (10/19/99)
- 219\* Ooragnak-Indian Nation, MI (12/1/99)
- 220\* Saponi Nation of Missouri, MO (12/14/99)
- 221\* Maconce Village Band of Ojibwa, MI (3/7/2000)
- 222\* Traditional Choinumi Tribe, CA (3/29/2000)
- 223\* Honey Lake Maidu, CA (6/1/2000)
- 224\* United Cherokee Indian Tribe of Virginia, VA (7/31/2000)
- 225\* Cherokee River Indian Community, AL (8/3/2000)
- 226\* Wicocomico Indian Nation, VA (8/28/2000)
- 229\* North Valley Yokut Tribe, CA (9/22/2000)
- 230\* Tejon Indian Tribe, CA (10/27/2000)
- 231\* Avogel Nation of Louisiana, LA (11/13/2000)
- 232\* Little Owl Band of Central Michigan Indians, MI (11/27/2000)
- 233\* The Western Pequot Tribal Nation of New Haven, CT (11/27/2000)
- 234\* Rappahannock Indian Tribe, Inc., VA (1/31/2001)

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\*\* On hold awaiting letter of intent signed by full council--not included in total:

- 000\* Sandy Lake Band of Ojibwe, MN (11/10/92; on hold awaiting a letter of intent signed by full council)
- 172\* Ahon-to-ays Ojibwa Band, MT (2/1/96; on hold awaiting letter of intent signed by full council)

\*\*\* Discrepancy between assigned petition numbers and the total number of petitions is caused by splinter groups which have received "a" and "b" designations.

Groups that at one time filed a letter of intent to petition,  
but are no longer in contact with the BIA:\*\*

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- 46\* Kah-Bay-Kah-Nong (Warroad Chippewa), MN (2/12/79)
- 64\* Consolidated Bahwetig Ojibwas and Mackinac Tribe, MI (12/4/79)
- 98\* Wintoon Indians, CA (10/26/84)
- 106\* Wukchumni Council, CA (2/22/88)
- 122\* Etowah Cherokee Nation, TN (1/2/91)
- 123\* Upper Kispoko Band of the Shawnee Nation, IN (4/10/91)
- 130\* Waccamaw-Siouan Indian Association, SC (10/16/92)
- 133\* Council for the Benefit of Colorado Winnebagos, CO (1/26/93)
- 141\* The Langley Band of the Chickamogee Cherokee Indians of the Southeastern  
United States, AL (4/20/94)

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\*\* As of the autumn of 1997, the BIA had not heard from these groups for at least two years. Certified letter requesting confirmation of petitioner status sent October 1997; returned by Post Office as undeliverable. These groups may return to petitioning status simply by contacting the BIA at BAR. Three of the groups placed in this category in 1997 have done so.

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